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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: GIPP KV TRANSMISSION TINE

REF: (A) CARACAS 4639; (B) CARACAS 7198

1. PROJECT NAME: ELECTRIFICACION DEL CARONI C.A.
(EDELCA) EIGHT HUNDRED KV TRANSMISSION LINES FROM GURI DAM
TO THE CENTRAL REGION OF VENEZUELA.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY OF MATERIALS, EXCEPT THE CONDUCTOR
WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED BY EDELCAA, AND CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 800
KV SINGLE CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE SUBSTATION
LOCATED AT THE GURI DAM AND THE SUBSTATIONS LOCATED AT LA HORQUETA
(VILLA DE CURA) AND LA AERNOSA (VALENCIA). THE FORMER LINE
WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 615 KILOMETERS LONG AND THE LATTER APPROXI-
MATELY 650 KILOMETERS LONG. THE TOWERS WILL BE OF METAL AND MAY
BE SELF-STANDING OR SUPPORTED. WORK WILL BEGIN IN 1978 AND MUST
BE COMPLETED IN 1981.
3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: ING. ALBERTO ALAZRACHI;
MANAGER, DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING AND TRANSMISSION WORKS; EDELCA;
EDIFICIO GENERAL DE SEGUROS, 3ER PISO; AVENIDA ESTANCIA,
CHUAO; CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

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4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: PREQUALIFICATION
DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE OFFICES OF THE DIRECTORATE
OF PLANNING AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, TRANSMISSION LINES DIVISION;
3ER PISO, EDEFICIO GENERAL DE SEGUROS; AVENIDA LA ESTANCIA,
CHUAO; CARACAS, VENEZUELA AT 1600 11/18/77. THE FOLLOWING
DOCUMENTS, IN SPANISH, IN DUPLICATE, DULY NOTARIZED AND SIGNED

BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS, MUST BE PRESENTED:

A. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND STATUTES OF THE FIRM AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION WHICH PROVES THE LEGAL EXISTENCE OF THE FIRM;

B. LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE THE FIRM;
B1. A VENEZUELAN FIRM THAT IS A SUBSIDIARY OF A FOREIGN FIRMS MUST SUBMIT THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITSELF AND THE FOREIGN FIRM WHICH OBLIGATES THE LATTER TO BE LIABLE FOR ANY OBLIGATIONS OF THE VENEZUELAN FIRM;

B2. FOREIGN FIRMS MUST PRESENT A LETTER AGREEING TO DOMICILE THEMSELVES IN VENEZUELA IF THEY SHOULD BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT BY EDELCA;

B3. CONSORTIA MUST: INDICATE THE NAME OF THE FIRM THAT WILL REPRESENT THE CONSORTIUM AND PRESENT THE DOCUMENT WHICH LEGALLY ESTABLISHES THE CONSORTIUM, SUBMIT THE DOCUMENT WHICH OBLIGATES ALL MEMBER FIRMS OF THE CONSORTIA TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSORTIUM, AND EACH MEMBER FIRM OF THE CONSORTIUM MUST PRESENT THE DOCUMENTS CORRESPONDING TO ITS LEGAL REGISTRY;

B4. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARTS A THROUGH J OF THIS PARAGRAPH MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH FIRM OR FOR EACH CONSOTIUM AS MAY BE THE CASE;
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B5. THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND STATUTES OF FOREIGN FIRMS AS WELL AS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONS WHO CAN LEGALLY OBLIGATE THE FIRM DURING THE BIDDING PERIOD MUST BE CERTIFIED, DULY TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, AND LEGALIZED BY VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;

C. LETTER SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM WHICH MANIFESTS THE FIRM'S INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE BID;

D. COPIES OF THE FIRM'S BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT, DULY AUDITED, FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS;

E. COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND BANKING LETTERS OF REFERENCE WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE LINES OF CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THE FIRM;

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F. DOCUMENTS WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE FIRM'S EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND INSTALLING TRANSMISSION LINES OF A SIZE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THIS PROJECT-THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE ENTITIES FOR WHICH THE WORK WAS PERFORMED, THE EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED BY THE CONSTRUCTING FIRM, THE PROGRAM AND TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION, WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE SATISFACTORY EXECUTION AND TERMINATION OF THE WORKS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS AND OTHER DATA OF INTEREST;

G. LIST OF WORKS IN WHICH THE FIRM WILL BE ENGAGED DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS;

H. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRM INCLUDING CITIES AND COUNTRIES WHERE THE FIRM HAS OFFICES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GROUPS OF ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS, AND SPECIALISTS-THE FIRM SHOULD INDICATE THE SPECIALITY OF EACH AND IN WHICH ASPECTS OF FINISHED WORKS THEY HAVE COLLABORATED;

I. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE MANUFACTURING AND TESTING INSTALLATIONS THAT THE FIRM MAY OWN OR HOLD;

J. CERTIFICATES OF SOLVENCY CORRESPONDING TO:
INCOME TAX PAYMENTS, OBLIGATORY SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS, I.N.C.E., AND THE VENEZUELAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS- FOREIGN FIRMS THAT HAVE OPERATED IN VENEZUELA NEED ONLY PRESENT DOCUMENTS CORRESPONDING TO INCOME TAX AND OBLIGATORY SOCIAL SECURITY
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PAYMENTS; AND

K. ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM MAY CONSIDER TO BE OF INTEREST.

NOTE: FOR THE PRICE OF BS500 (116.27) EDELCA WILL PROVIDE

TO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED FIRMS SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS TO DESCRIBE THE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REST OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARTS A THROUGH K OF THIS PARAGRAPH. THESE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM 7/18/77 TO 8/19/77. WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE NEEDED MAY BE REQUESTED, IN WRITING, BY THE FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE 9/16/77. EDELCA CONSIDERS THAT THE WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT AN BE CARRIED OUT UNDER ONE OR TWO CONTRACTS, IN ANY CASE, EDELCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THE BIDDING AND CONTRACTING PROCEDURE MOST CONVENIENT TO ITS INTERESTS.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST (TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUBSTATIONS-SEE REF B) ESTIMATED AT \$233 MILLION; FOREIGN CONTENT ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT \$90 MILLION.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: STONG COMPETITION EXPECTED FROM CANADIANS, BRITISH, ITALIANS, AND BRAZILIANS. SEE PARA 6, REF A FOR MORE DETAILS.

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